



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5143

LCO No. 857

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUND AND MONEYS RECEIVED FROM TOBACCO TAXES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 4-28e of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes be
- 2 amended to require thirty-three per cent of the total amount on deposit
- 3 in the Tobacco Settlement Fund and the amount received by the state
- 4 from taxes on tobacco products be disbursed to programs that (1)
- 5 relate to tobacco education, prevention and cessation, (2) promote
- 6 pulmonary health, (3) reduce the incidents of asthma, and (4) expand
- 7 access to health care for uninsured persons.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that a percentage of state funds in the Tobacco Settlement Fund and moneys derived from taxes on tobacco products are allocated to programs that ameliorate the ill effects of tobacco products.